GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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SECOND PROJECT TIGER FOR TAMILNADU
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for the Second Project Tiger Reserve for the State of Tamil Nadu is pending before the Union Government for its approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be operational; and

(d) the funds proposed to be allocated for the said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (d) Based on proposals received from the States, in principle approval was accorded by the Steering Committee of Project Tiger for inclusion of Anamalai and Parambikulam Wildlife Sanctuaries, falling in Tamil Nadu and Kerala respectively, under Project Tiger, Necessary action has been taken for including the same in the Expenditure Finance Committee memo of Project Tiger.